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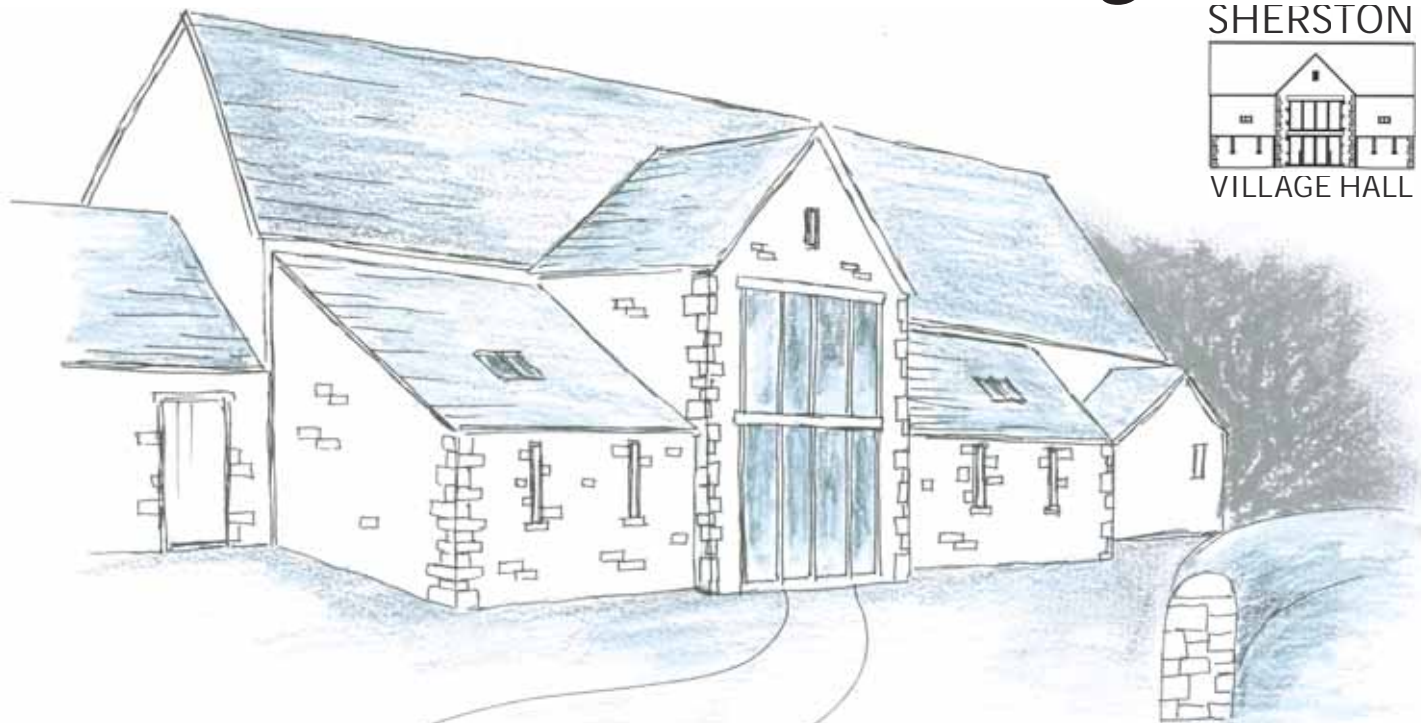


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It's crunch time for the Village Hall !



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VILLAGE HALL

After over two years of fundraising for the new extension for the Village Hall, we have reached the stage of asking building firms to tender for the work. It will come as no surprise to anyone with any interest in construction that costs of building materials have rocketed in the last year. We now find ourselves in the position that 'the goal posts have moved' and we still have to find an extra £60,000.

As many people are aware, we have been awarded £99,000 from the National Lottery Community Fund, £25,000 from the Garfield Weston Foundation and £10,000 from the Bernard Sunley Foundation. In addition, Westmill Solar Co-operative, Malmesbury Carnival, Midcounties Co-op, and the Malmesbury Area Board have all either pledged money or already donated, alongside Sherston Parish Council and Sherston Old School Community Interest Company. The Big Picnic and Sherston Arts Festival both made donations last year. Some local businesses and private individuals have been generous.

We have been thrilled with this success but sadly we are still short of funds. We were delighted to receive about 150 donations for butterflies during last year's fundraising events, but there must be many more people who did not contribute to this scheme but would still like to financially support the Village Hall extension project.



Right at the beginning of this project we asked the question 'What does Sherston Village Hall mean to you?' Over 30 people responded with messages saying how much our Village Hall is valued and loved. Now we are asking the community to dip into their pockets and make a donation, whatever they feel they can spare. It really will make a difference and mean that this exciting project can happen. The Village Hall is a charity so we would like you to fill in a Gift Aid form if possible.

In case there are some people out there who don't know what we are planning to do, see the sketch on this page, which shows how we would replace the flat-roofed front extension with a gabled entrance, more in keeping with a historic medieval tithe barn.

Alongside individual giving:

Does anyone have contacts with companies that have charitable trusts?

Does anyone have direct experience with fundraising in areas we have not tried, or would like to fundraise for us?

If you feel you can help us at this critical stage, please get in touch.

Thank you for your support.

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Sherston WI

As I write, the members of Sherston WI are looking forward to gathering together for their annual after-Christmas lunch at the Old Ship in Luckington. Some may not be able to face 'yet more turkey' but we have a very varied menu from which to choose.

In December, we were entertained by the Malmesbury u3a Belly Dancing Group.

When we get together for the February afternoon meeting in the British School Room on Thursday 3 February, Kathryn Gresweller will be telling us about period poverty in India and how women and girls are combating this in 2022. A sobering topic. There is no competition in connection with the talk this month but members will be asked to bring one flower from their garden for the flower competition.

Sherston WI was pleased to be involved with the Festival of Christmas Trees in Holy Cross Church and are already thinking about decorations for a tree next Christmas.

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Send to editorial@sherstoncliffhanger.co.uk or hard copy to Sherston Post Office Stores.

What's On: contact Caroline Moore at info@sherstoncliffhanger.co.uk

The size and content of the Cliffhanger depends entirely on the amount of copy we receive from individuals and groups. So, if you feel you have something of interest, please don't hesitate to tell us. Around 400 words would be a maximum but the shorter the better and less editing would be needed.

Top tip: if you're telling us of an event coming up, write a short piece about it rather than just supply basic details or a poster. You will then get a short article published to help boost interest as well as a mention in our What's On section. Don't forget to tell us how your event went, with a photo if possible.

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Sherston Senior Club

Happy New Year everyone! We will have had our first meeting of 2022, a quiz and bingo afternoon, when you are reading this report. Then, on 25 January, Graham Morris was our speaker, giving a talk on his life, a much-travelled man with many interesting stories.

Going back to 2021, in November, Howard and Sue Harding gave a very interesting talk on WW2 heroes Violette and Etienne Szarbo. Howard was dressed as a French foreign legion soldier and Sue was wearing a cheeky beret and 1940s clothes. They brought along many artefacts, including a map printed on silk that the agents used when behind the lines in France. This story was the subject of the film 'Carve her name with Pride' starring Virginia Mckenna. Our next meeting was a Christmas flower demonstration. Then on 7 December we had our lunch at the Old Royal Ship, many thanks to the Ship's staff and to Sue Hewitt for organising it.

This month, we hope to have the Jaybirds singing to us. Date to be confirmed.

We are a friendly and informal club and meet every two weeks with interesting speakers and outings (when the weather warms up). For further information, contact Helen Quirk on 840516.

Lin's marmalade is back!

Having missed a year's marmalade manufacture, I'm making it again this year. If you would like to place an order, please ring me on 840846. At the time of writing, I don't know the cost of the jars (there will be three sizes), but should know this month. As usual, proceeds to local charities.

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Ray Wiltshire

Ray Wiltshire, who was our dad, sadly passed away on 11 December. My brother, sister and I grew up in the countryside as dad was a true countryman. Mum, very bravely we think, applied for a council bungalow as they were getting older and she could see that they would be needing more amenities. We don't expect Dad was thrilled with that but, by pure luck, a bungalow became available in Anthony Close. A bungalow which Dad himself had dug the foundations for in a previous job. Sadly for all, Mum only lived for nine months after the move and died just before Dad's retirement.

Dad was the luckiest man to have moved to Sherston because he became so happy living in the village. He had a circle of neighbours to befriend him and he then spent a few years as a volunteer driving people to their luncheon clubs and made more friends. He became a gardener to a few people in the village and had his own allotment for many years. He also joined some of the luncheon and social clubs himself, both in the village and in Malmesbury.

Most of all he was happy in the community he had joined and we'd like to take the opportunity to thank every one of you for your kindness to him. Both past and present post office staff really looked after him and so many of you gave lifts, ran errands and were such good friends to him.

Dad lived in Sherston for 30 years and he badly wanted to return there from hospital. Recently though, he realised that a care home would be much easier for him and he'd just heard that he could move to Athelstan House where he would see people he knew, make new friends and receive visits from older ones. We are so sad that this didn't happen and he died just a few days before the move.

We worried greatly about Dad's funeral - we wanted it to be as he would have liked and it was perfect. Thank you Susan, not just for the lovely service but for all your extra help in making sure that everyone there was catered for, especially on behalf of our aunt, Dad's sister. Thank you to everyone who came in spite of the cold and also those who couldn't make it but sent their good wishes.

Dad would have thought that the robin who sang during his interment was 'the icing on the cake'. He loved that robin and heard it every day as the churchyard was just 'over the wall' from his bungalow.

Alison, Fran and Richard (Ray's children)



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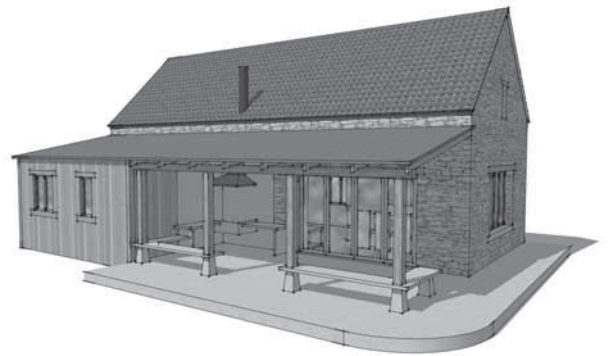
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A joyful Christmas trail!

On the next four pages are some more of the windows and gardens on show during December's spectacular Advent House Trail. With over 100 houses and businesses taking part, we couldn't fit every photo in, so we've picked some out of a hat!

On behalf of the Sherston Arts festival - we would like to say a huge thank you to every single person who created a garden or window. They were all fantastic and brought so much joy to Sherston. The creativity and inventiveness on show every single night never ceased to amaze us!

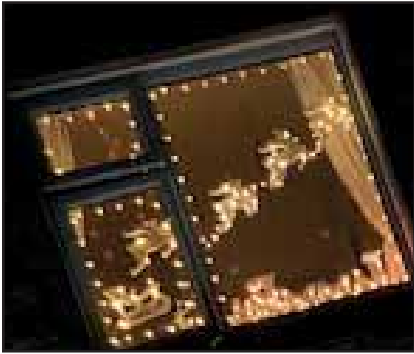
Thank you too to Rupert at Lucy Tom for staying late to make the delicious hot chocolates on Thursday 23 December, and to The Angel for temporarily re-homing the ink cartridge recycling point so that the telephone box could be turned into a magical woodland wonderland! Finally our thanks to everyone in Sherston and the surrounding villages for supporting this event - we are very lucky to be part of such a creative and lovely community.

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Sustainable Sherston has been successful in obtaining a grant from Wiltshire Council Area Board for a thermal camera to lend out to the residents of Sherston to survey their homes.

Thermal cameras are extremely useful tools for determining sources of heat loss in buildings, highlighting locations of drafts, damp spots and missing insulation (cold bridges) which can then be addressed by the owner. The headline picture above for this series of articles was taken with one such camera. We should have the money soon, then we can purchase the camera and use it in a couple of the Sustainable Sherston members' homes to gain experience. We will then write a simple set of instructions and the camera will be loaned out to people in Sherston to conduct their own heat loss surveys. There will be a nominal charge to fund an eventual replacement in years to come. For the old or infirm who are unable to physically conduct such a survey, we will aim to help survey their houses for

them. The survey itself needs to be conducted in cold weather to highlight the thermal differences between the cold exterior and warm interior of the house, and should only take an hour or so. Pictures are taken from the outside of the building, highlighting hot areas (eg roofs lacking insulation), and internally to highlight drafts and cold spots. The information thus gained will then aid decision-making about specific areas to be addressed (eg draft-excluders around doors and windows, or loft insulation).

Of course, there are professional surveyors who can conduct such surveys, typically costing £250-400 depending on the size of your house, but the cost alone will put many people off and good results can be obtained on a DIY basis (see <https://www.earth.org.uk/thermal-imaging-survey-of-house.html>) and in our case for only a nominal sum.

Once we have the camera, we will write a further article to show the results we have obtained with it, the remedial measures needed to fix the heat loss problems highlighted, and details of how you can borrow the camera.

Kevin Noble
Sustainable Sherston
www.sustainablesherston.org.uk

Join today to be in the first (of ten) draws on 9 February!

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The 300+ Club exists to help with the day to day running of the hall. It contributes to the cleaning, electricity water rates, insurance, general maintenance and improvements. The format of the 300+ Club is to give half the money donated back as £20 monthly prizes. Joining the 300+ Club is supporting the village and we would like everyone in the village to join and you may even win!

SUPPORT THE SHERSTON VILLAGE HALL 300+ CLUB 2022 Membership

If you would like to join or renew membership (£10 for one, £20 for two), please cut out the completed form and return, together with your payment in an envelope to the SHERSTON POST OFFICE or contact your assigned collector. You may win one of the £20 prizes awarded monthly from March 2022.

Half of the monies collected is returned as prizes the rest goes to running the hall.

I/We* would like to join/renew membership of the 300+ Club for 2022 and enclose £10.00/£20.00 cash/cheque* (made payable to Sherston Village Hall), being the subscription for 2022.

Name(s) _____

Address _____

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For help/queries contact Eric Meanwell (07789 280058) or Goug Wilcox (07788 558035)

Thank you for your continued support.

Get down and boogie on Saturday 5 February!

The Mighty Soul Destroyers and The Arkansaw Jukebox Collective are coming to Malmesbury Town Hall on Saturday 5 February. Two of the best good-time bands in the business on one night!

No Big Picnic this year (probably!) but the reason why is great news: we at BP Towers and those lovely folks at For The Love have mixed in with those all-time heroes at Malmesbury Live Arts to bring you great events all year round! There is a cracking programme of music (rock/pop/jazz/folk/soul/hip-hop/stuff!), plus comedy and theatre and more to be announced.

Anyway, back to Saturday 5 February ...

If you don't already know and love The Mighty Soul Destroyers, they are a 13-piece line up, with six awesome horns, three singers and a rock-solid rhythm section. It is an unnatural phenomenon of truly awe-inspiring musical power. So yes it's sort of soul covers from all the usual suspects (Motown, Stax, Atlantic) but don't be surprised if you end up at some very unexpected musical destinations - ever noticed how bits of soul classics end up in some unusual contemporary tracks? ... well, they have and they aren't afraid to take you there!

And if you are new to The Arkansaw Jukebox Collective, they will be playing their now legendary set of covers by everyone from the Sex Pistols to Stormzy (yes... really!) - but, of course they play 'em just like God intended Bluegrass Style. The moving feast of humanity that is the collective (girls, blokes, fiddles, banjos, trumpets - just play what y'brung!) deliver a show-stopping performance with covers of very well-known numbers (cue the big sing-a-long!) but with a real twist as they unearth the hidden country heart in EVERY genre of music. Rock, pop, hip-hop, dance, rap - they all get the treatment!

The first two shows of the Malmesbury Live Arts season sold out in advance and this will be the same so if you want to blow away the winter doldrums and celebrate the end of dry January go to www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/soul-destroyers-the-arkansaw-jukebox-collective-tickets-175447266497 to get your hands on the remaining tickets (and note - if we have to cancel because of Covid restrictions full refunds of face value will be given).

So, who's up for a boogie and to support Malmesbury Live Arts (all profits from the gig go to MLA)?



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Just to let everyone know there are preliminary plans to celebrate the Queen's platinum jubilee in Sherston. I have agreed to be the coordinator and a tentative outline is set out below:

5 May to 2 June - Jubilee Trail around Sherston

Thursday 2 June 9.30pm:

Piper, bugler and choir with beacon lit at 9.45pm, followed by fireworks (these are nationwide, but location in Sherston to be decided).

Saturday 4 June afternoon:

Family entertainment event on the Village Hall field with community art display in the Village Hall. We also hope to have a photo display of national and local significant events in the decades from 1952 to present.



Saturday 4 June evening:

Music/dance in the Village Hall.

Sunday 5 June morning:

Church service.

Sunday 5 June afternoon:

Local street parties around Sherston.

More details of the beacons and trail can be found here: www.queensjubileebeacons.com

We have planned nothing (yet?) for Friday 3 June. As plans firm up, I will post them in future issues, on Sherston - What's occurring and on local posters. If anyone wishes to become involved, please get in touch on kevnoble7@gmail.com

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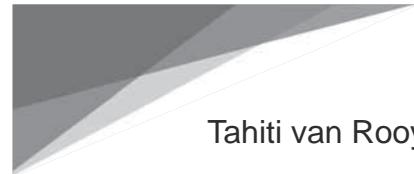
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Our February meetings are as follows:

Thursday 10 February (additional meeting): Julia Bowen will talk to us about Malmesbury's Twinning arrangements with Niebüll in Germany and Gien in France.

Thursday 24 February: Alfred Williams and the Folk Songs of the Upper Thames - Martin Graebe will talk to us about Alfred Williams' life and work, with particular reference to his folk songs. The talk will be illustrated by photographs and performances of some of the songs that Williams discovered.

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Saturday 12 February Blue Grass Band – Flats and Sharps. Flats and Sharps bring their unique take on foot-stomping Bluegrass material. 7.30pm. Tickets £11.50.

Friday 18/Saturday 19 *Macbeth* - Wise and Wayward Theatre in association with Stroud Shakespeare Festival and Tetbury Goods Shed bring you *Macbeth*. 7.30pm. Tickets from £10.

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North Wiltshire Villages Flower Club

The events organised by the Flower Club late last year had a seasonal theme. Attendees at November's meeting were welcomed with mulled wine and mince pies, followed by a demonstration from Sally Taylor entitled 'Christmas Capers', which featured a wide variety of stunning arrangements. In lieu of a December meeting, we held a really enjoyable Christmas social event at Pettifers in Crudwell on 15 December, with wine, canapés and a long-awaited chance to chat in a relaxed sociable setting.

We are pleased with the success and increasing attendance since restarting monthly activities last August, and are now looking forward to continuing to build on this with our new programme for 2022, the club's Golden Jubilee year. This commenced with 'Postcards from France', a demonstration by Melanie Smith from the Dorset and Guernsey area on 19 January. This will be followed on 16 February with another demonstration, entitled 'The Language of Flowers' by Caroline Cooper. Our spring events conclude with a workshop on 16 March, in which Sally Taylor will tutor us in the art of 'Buttonholes'.

We are a friendly enthusiastic group, with members from throughout North Wiltshire and into Gloucestershire. Members' skills range from beginner

to expert, others just like to watch, but all are welcome. Our programme is always very varied and includes a good mix of workshops, demonstrations, social events and visits, all incorporating flowers in some shape or form. Meetings normally take place at Crudwell Village Hall on the third Wednesday evening of the month, 7.00pm for 7.30pm, with raffle and refreshments. Visitors and potential new members are very welcome.

If you'd like to get in touch we can be contacted by email – nwvflowerclub@gmail.com. More information can also be found on our Facebook page or visit our new website, <https://northwiltshirevillagesflowerclub.co.uk>












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Kerbside Collection - check the Wiltshire Council website for up to date information of what they do and do not take

The Household Recycling Centre at Stanton St Quinton - take a look at their website to see what they take, you no longer need to to book in advance!

Soft plastics and batteries:

Tescos Tetbury and Tescos Yate - collection points available in the stores

Batteries/light bulbs:

Sustainable Sherston Collection Point (Saturdays only) - at Dog Leg House, 19a Church St

Soft plastics and medicine blister packs:

Sustainable Sherston Collection Point (Saturdays only) - at Haefen, 3 Sandpits Lane

Clothes and Shoes Collection Point :

Wiltshire Air Ambulance - Sherston Village Hall Car Park

Ink Cartridges:

Sherston High Street Telephone Box

Dental items:

(toothbrushes, empty toothpaste tubes, electric toothbrush heads) Barley Mow Dental Practice, Malmesbury

Batteries and Brita water jug filter:

Waitrose, Malmesbury - collection points available

Zero Waste Shops:

Lucy Tom Interiors, Noble Street, Sherston - refills of cleaning materials, beauty products, shampoo and conditioner as well as reusable water bottles, keep cups, beeswax wraps and 'Who Gives A Crap' toilet paper

The Wild Food Company, High Street, Malmesbury - large selection of zero waste and plastic-free goods, liquid refills and loose dry foods, and loose milk

The Grocers on Church Street, Tetbury - large selection of zero waste and plastic-free goods, liquid refills and loose dry foods, and loose milk

Loose, 33 High Street, Stroud GL5 1BB - selling unpackaged foods and other household and personal care items in a largely plastic-free environment. Remember to take your own packaging!

Hobb's House Bakery, Malmesbury and Tetbury - take your own bags!

Allington Farm Shop, Chippenham SN14 6LJ - all manner of fruit and vegetables, butchers, deli counter and a huge set of freezers where you can scoop frozen fruit/veg/pastries/yorkshire puddings/fishcakes into your own containers/plastic bags

Abbey Farm, Burford Road GL7 5HF - brilliant organic farm, farm shop and cafe and a large selection of zero waste and plastic-free goods and liquid refills

Zero Waste online services:

Milk and More (www.milkandmore.co.uk) : milk, cheese, yogurt and so much more delivered to your door! Easy online ordering service.

Riverford (www.riverford.co.uk) : organic fruit & veg boxes - zero waste - and lots more delivered to your door (on Wednesdays)

The Good Club (www.goodclub.co.uk) : online zero waste grocery delivery service (delivered in reusable pots)

Abel & Cole (www.abelandcole.co.uk) - organic fruit, veg, groceries & household goods delivered to your door with very low plastic use

Local Food Growers

Home Farm, Highgrove, Tetbury - veg stall and loose organic milk

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Groups and Regular Events in and around Sherston

Please note all events and groups listed here below might not have started back yet or might be held virtually due to COVID-19 Corona Virus – please check first.

Sherston

Sherston 1016 Fundraising for local good causes and charities. For further details, contact sherston1016@gmail.com or 07717 424619.

Ashtanga Yoga class A strong flowing practice for mind and body (beginners to advanced) Fri 10.30-11.45am Sherston village hall. More info – Stuart 07986 003602 stuart@pulse4life.co.uk or www.pulse4life.co.uk

Sherston Baby and Toddler Group The group is a fun way for babies, toddlers and their parents to meet and play. Meets at 10-11.30am every Monday in the British School Room with toys for all stages from wrigglers to toddlers, craft activities, music and snacks for all, and a cup of tea/coffee for the deserving parent. For further details contact sherstonbabytoddlers@gmail.com or like us on Facebook for regular updates www.facebook.com/sherston.toddlers

Sherston Badminton and Table Tennis Club We play every Tues evening from 7.30-9.30pm in the Village Hall from Sept to the end of May. New members welcome – mixed ages (over 18) and abilities. For more information, contact. David Boyle 841587, 07740 188882 or email djboyle@hotmail.com

Sherston Brick Club is open to everyone who is a fan of LEGO, so all children of all ages, with only one rule - use your imagination to the maximum! We meet on alternate Fridays from 5.30 to 7pm in the Congregational Church, Cliff Rd. Free Entry

Sherston Brownies Meet every Weds during term time 5.45 – 7pm in the Scout Hut. All girls are welcome to join after their 7th birthday, but there is a waiting list. Visit www.girlguiding.org.uk and follow the parents link to register your interest, for all other queries contact Tawny Owl (Nicky) Kirsty on Kirsty.strachan@icloud.com

1st Sherston Guides Meet every Wed during term time 5-6.30pm at Sherston Village Hall. Girls are welcome to join after their 10th birthday, no waiting list. Visit www.girlguiding.org.uk and follow the parents link to register your interest, for all other queries contact Fi Picton via fi.picton@outlook.com

1st Sherston Beaver Scout Colony Beavers is open to both girls and boys aged between 6 and 8 years old. We meet at the Scout hut from 5pm to 6.15pm on Mondays during school term time. There is a waiting list for Beavers, email join@sherstonscouts.org.uk for an application form.

1st Sherston Cub Scout Pack Cubs is open to both girls and boys aged between 8 and 10 ½ years old. The Pack has regular meetings on Friday nights in term times from 6.30pm to 8pm. There is a waiting list for Cubs, email join@sherstonscouts.org.uk for an application form

1st Sherston Scout Troop Scouts is open to both girls and boys aged between 10½ to 14 years old. We meet at the Scout hut on Tuesday nights from 7pm to 9pm during school term times. There is a waiting list for Scouts, email join@sherstonscouts.org.uk for an application form

Sherston Whitewall Explorers Explorers is open to both girls and boys aged between 14 and 18 years old, you don't need to have previously been a member of Scouts or Guides to join us. We meet at the Scout hut on Friday nights between 8.30pm and 10pm during school term times, if you are interested please email join@sherstonscouts.org.uk to obtain an application form

Holy Cross Church Sunday services 8am Holy Communion; 1st and 4th - Holy Communion, 2nd - Worship Together - a service for all age groups preceded by breakfast at 9am, 3rd - Family Service preceded by breakfast at 9am See the Parish Life for more details

Sherston Community Choir The community choir with conductor Trudi Baker meets at 7.30pm each Wed in term time in the Church of the Holy Cross to allow more space between singers. £3 per person. All welcome. Further information from Sheila Cutcher sheilacutcher28@gmail.com or 840067, or on Facebook.

Congregational Church – in The British Schoolroom.

11am Service, Communion every 2nd Sunday of the month led or hosted by Reverend Andrew Williams Tarling. Sunday School 10.15 – 11am use Cliff Road entrance. Alternating Mondays 8pm, Bible Study or Prayer Group Brick (Lego) Club alternate Fridays 5.30 – 7pm. Contact Minister - Andrew Williams Tarling -minister4sherstoncongregationchurch@outlook.com /07921 390878 Admin/Bookings - Victoria Meheust - sherstoncongregationchurch@outlook.com Secretary.- Candi Williams Tarling - secretary4sherstoncongregationchurch@outlook.com or find us on Facebook.

Methodist Church Services every Sunday at 10.30am apart from 3rd Sunday in the month when service is held at Luckington.

For further details see the Parish Life

Church Bell Ringing Practices are every Wednesday 7.30 – 9 pm. Call Chris Pickthall 841072 or come along.

Sherston Magna Cricket Club See website / facebook for fixtures. If you'd like to get involved with local cricket please email cricket@sherstonmagnacc.co.uk or visit the website www.sherstonmagnacc.co.uk.

Sherston Drama Group The Drama group puts on plays and pantomimes in the Village Hall. If you are interested in taking part or helping out contact Sue Lehrer (Chairperson) lehrer.sue@icloud.com or 07780 661830

Drawing Classes in Sherston Classes are held in the British Schoolroom during term times Weds either 10am to 12noon or 1.30 to 3.30pm. Students have individual attention and the classes are friendly and welcoming. We work on observational drawing in a range of media, pencil, watercolour crayon and pastel; subjects include plants and flowers, natural objects and still life groups. For further information please contact Heather Martin heather@geoffmartin.plus.com or phone 840375

Sherston Town FC The club plays in Division 5 Stroud league at Knockdown Park on Sat afternoons - spectators and new players welcome. Please check our socials as this can sometimes change. If you are looking to join the team or for any information please contact sherstontownfootballclub@gmail.com or 07771515489.

Footpaths Group 'Sherston Walks - a guide to local Rights of Way', featuring 10 local walks is on sale at the Post Office. If you would like to learn more about the Footpaths Group contact Tanya Burgess on 841498 or smythtanya@hotmail.com or visit www.sherstonwalks.org.uk

Sherston Shrews - Forest School - Occasional Fun Outdoor Events led by independent outdoor learning specialist Niki Walden. For further information please contact nikiwalden-forestschool@hotmail.co.uk

Fresh Air Fitness Total body outdoor workout for all levels (beginners to advanced) on Sherston Rec Mon & Fri 9 -10am. Info: www.pulse4life.co.uk Stuart 07986 003602 or stuart@pulse4life.co.uk

Hatha yoga class Small breath driven relaxing Hatha yoga class Tuesday 6.45 - 8am and Wednesday 6 - 7.15pm. Support for anxiety, depression and quitting smoking offered. Please contact Russ on 07710 170081 or russellhtownsend@gmail.com

The Hygiene Bank Drop-off location in The Co-Op in Sherston and The George Vets, Malmesbury. The Hygiene Bank collects donations of new and unused hygiene products, which are then donated to local charities who are in desperate need of these items, for example, women's refuges and young person's hostels www.thehygienebank.com.

Exercise for over 60s with Synchronicity Exercise and Movement for over 60's on Wednesday's at 10am Sherston Village Hall. All abilities. Suitable both men and women. Everyone welcome. No exercises performed lying on the floor. First class always FREE. Please contact Emma to reserve a place (small classes) 07843 256081, emmacope@synchronicity.me.uk, FB: @exercise60plus.

Sherston Netball Club Training every Mon at 7.30pm at Westonbirt Leisure Centre. All ages and abilities welcome. £3 per session. For more info, please contact Lauren (07885 597429), Saara (07739 552336) or Kate (07792 064438).

Sherston Nordic Walking classes A gentle full-body workout, accessible for people of all ages and abilities. Fantastic for both the body and mind, as well as being a very sociable activity. For more details, contact Kate on 07792 064438 or katemchardy@hotmail.co.uk

Parish Council Meeting Takes place on the 2nd Thurs each month at 7.30pm in the village hall. Minutes of meetings can be read online at www.sherston.org.uk. Further details contact the Clerk at clerk@sherston.org.uk

Sherston Pilates Daytime and evening classes held in the village hall. Run by Saara Sharman, Chartered Physiotherapist. All ages and abilities welcome. For more details contact Saara on 07739 552336 or sherstonpilates@gmail.com

Sherston Probus Club Meets on the first Monday in the month at 11am for interesting talks followed by a fine lunch at the Rattlebone. 30 members would welcome enquiries from retired business and professional men in Sherston and the surrounding villages. Contact Secretary Alan Pugh pughandg@btinternet.com

Rattlebone Boules League 48 teams playing in 3 Leagues Playing season Apr – Aug. For more information, contact Huw Bowles 07711 473243.

Senior Club Meets at 2.30pm during summertime 2pm during winter in the British School Room, more details call Helen Quirk 840516.

Sherston Sewing School Beginners' Sessions in the British School Room on the 2nd Sat of each month, 10am-4pm with a break for lunch at £65 per day Phone Goug Wilcox on 07788 558035 to book or for further information on the more advanced projects that are planned.

Sherston Short Mat Bowls Meet every Thursday at 2.30 to 4.30pm & 7.30 – 9.30pm. in the Village Hall. New members welcome – bring flat shoes, we have the woods. For more information contact Tony Weedon 841377 or Anne Andrews 840941

Sherston Tennis Club The tennis courts are located on Knockdown Road, next to the football pitch. If you're interested in joining the club or using the courts, please contact Nic Riley on 840682 or nic50riley@gmail.com

Sherston Theatre Club Excursions with a Sherston High Street-to-venue return coach service. Annual fee £20. See website for details www.sherstontheatreclub.co.uk or contact Helen Quirk on 840516 or helenandjim@thequirks.plus.com

Sherston Velo A cycling club formed of enthusiastic road cyclists from Sherston and the surrounding area. There are regular rides each weekend morning with a fast paced group leaving first for an hour, followed by a longer club run. For membership and other information about the club, visit the website www.sherstonvelo.cc or email Mark Walsh at secretary@sherstonvelo.cc

Sherston Village Hall Available for hire by all. Ideal for meetings, events, parties etc. For details contact Margot Holland 841019 mplholland@btinternet.com

Village Hall 300+ Club For an Annual subscription of £10 support the Village Hall and give yourself the opportunity of winning one of the four £20 prizes awarded in 10 draws held throughout 2021. Further information: Eric Meanwell (07789 280058) or Goug Wilcox (07788 558035)

Sherston W.I. (Founded 1940) Meetings on first Thurs of the month May– Sep in the Village Hall at 7.30pm and Nov – Apr in the British Schoolroom at 2.30pm. Jan & Oct no meetings but lunch/dinner. Visitors always most welcome £4. Further information: Secretary 841421, sherstonwi@gmail.com or facebook sherstonwi

Yoga for All Mon evenings 7.30pm to 8.45pm in the village hall. Drop in rate £8 reducing to £7 if you take up the course. More details contact 07779 600786 after 6pm or leave a message.

Outside Sherston

Avonvale Utd FC The youth section trains at The Recreation Ground, Shipton Moyne every Saturday morning (from 1 Sep – 31 May) from 9.30am, with FA qualified coaches. We welcome boys and girls age 6+ of all abilities and confidences to enjoy the beautiful game, whilst developing at their own pace in a friendly and calm environment. For more details email avonvaleutdfc@outlook.com or call Jo Hargreaves on 07518 017363

Boules at the Bull Friendly boules club at the Red Bull Inn (Malmesbury Rd) - meets every Thurs at 7.15pm – any level. For the more competitive members, there is a team playing in the Cotswold Pétanque league. To enter, please contact Sue McKechnie on 840601 or susannemckechnie@hotmail.co.uk

Carer Support Wiltshire - Monthly carers café 4th Thursday each month 10.30am – 12pm at The Malmesbury Abbey Café - come along to chat with other carers over a hot drink or two. CSW is a charity with a team of support workers who can provide information and support to carers living in Wiltshire, by phone or face to face, along with counselling and advice relating to your role. Free and confidential for anyone aged 18+. CSW offers the chance to have a break through social cafés, days out, activities, craft groups and complementary therapies. More details or to register for some support, visit www.carersinwiltshire.co.uk, email info@carersinwiltshire.co.uk or freephone 0800 181 4118 (01380 871690 from a mobile).

There is also a Bereavement help point at the Kings Arms, Malmesbury every Monday 2pm-4pm, also run by Carers Support Wiltshire

Castle Combe Colts Football Club Join a charter standard club with CRB checked FA qualified coaches, fantastic playing & training facilities and a healthy inclusive culture – take a free 4week taster session. Currently recruiting for the following age groups: Mini-Kickers (Rec/Y1) U10 (Y5) U11 (Y6). Tel 837286 or secretary@cccfc.co.uk www.cccfc.co.uk

Easton Grey Parish Church See Parish Life for details of services

The Bereavement Help Point (formerly Friends in Grief). A community based drop-in service where all people who are bereaved are welcome. Every Mon 2-4pm at The Kings Arms, Malmesbury. Free of charge and no need to book – come along and meet others experiencing similar thoughts and feelings. Visit www.dorothyhouse.org.uk or contact Bereavement Services on 01225 721496 for more info.

Gauzebrook Church for Children Children are welcome at all the services which are held in the Gauzebrook Group churches but there are some occasions which are particularly for them:

Junior Church is held at Court House, Hullavington at 11.00am now on the first Sunday of each month, except for August. This is for children from 3 to 11+. Any children under 3 need to be accompanied by an adult. Contact Becky Fisher 07974 030212 or becky.fisher@deanery.org.uk

Hogwards The Help a Hedgehog Hospital charity has a satellite hospital in Tetbury. Mary Hinton 07779 299224 www.helpahedgehog.org

Ingleburn Trefoil Guild Meets on the 3rd Monday of the month, usually at St. Mary's School Tetbury at 7.30 p.m. Lifts are available for non-drivers in the Sherston/Malmesbury area. Details from Helen Price, 503187 or retreatcottage17@btinternet.com

Junction 17 Recorder Group A mixed ability adult group with recorders of all sizes meet on Tuesdays 7.30-9pm during term-time in Hullavington Church. Occasional concerts throughout the year. New members welcome. Email Janette jctn17recorders@outlook.com or call Heather on 07770 415171

Luckington Pre-School A well-established Montessori inspired Pre-School, for 2½ to 5 years old. Mon-Fri 9am-1pm, during term time. Government funding available and childcare vouchers welcome. Ofsted rated Outstanding For more information, call 840028, email chair@luckingtonpreschool.org.uk or visit www.luckingtonpreschool.org.uk

Malmesbury Area Board Meeting For details see www.wiltshire.gov.uk/areaboard

Malmesbury Concert Band Rehearsals on Fri evenings in Malmesbury, 7.15 – 9.15pm for performances at local bandstands. For further details see our website www.malmesburyconcertband.org.uk or contact Tony Fleming, the Musical Director, on 575229 or musdir@malmesburyconcertband.org.uk

Malmesbury Community Choir A non-audition performing choir that meets for rehearsals in the Old School Room at the Town Hall every Monday evening from 7.30-9.30pm. The waiting list is currently full for ladies, but we would always welcome extra men and young people between 14-21 years old. Membership is £50 per quarter, but membership for U18s is free and U21s is half price. For further information please email info@malmesburycommunitychoir.org or visit the website at www.malmesburycommunitychoir.org or www.facebook.com/MalmesburyCommunityChoir.

Malmesbury Embroiderers' Guild The local branch holds monthly meetings at Little Somerford Village Hall. On alternate months there are Saturday workshops on a wide range of topics, and on the intervening dates there is a Tuesday evening talk at 7.30pm. We always welcome newcomers and occasional visitors, although pre-booking is essential for the workshops. Just turn up for the talks – non-members £5. For further information please phone Heather Martin 840375 or www.malmesburyembroiderers.blogspot.com

Malmesbury Film Society

Memorable new, classic and foreign films are shown at 7.30pm every 3rd Sunday of the month at St. Mary's Hall, Malmesbury - no booking or membership necessary. Join us for unique films and an enjoyable evening out. See our website www.malmesburyfilmsociety.org.uk for details on all upcoming films.

Malmesbury Luncheon Club Over 60s meet every Wednesday at midday in the Wesleyan Room of Malmesbury Town Hall for a chat and a 2 course lunch followed by tea or coffee, apart from during school holidays. £3.50 Please call Helen Churchill on 840080 if you'd like to attend. New members most welcome. Volunteers also needed to prepare and serve lunch, no washing up.

Malmesbury Rainbows, Brownies, Guides and Rangers For details contact the Division Commissioner at malmesbury@wncounty.org.uk or visit www.girlguidingwiltshirenorth.org.uk

North Wiltshire Villages Flower Club meets at 7.30pm on the 3rd Wed evening at Crudwell Village Hall. Members come from the surrounding villages to hear speakers and enjoy floristry demonstrations and do workshops and competitions. Further details call Margaret Stanford on 01285 770639

Rotary Club of The South Cotswolds Meets at The Horse Guards Inn in Brokenborough each Mon at 7pm, with dinner served at 7.30pm. Visitors are always welcome to our speaker meetings, as are guests and anyone interested in Rotary and in helping the local Community. Further details at website www.rcsc.co.uk or from Ian Pegg on 840986.

Tetbury Camera Club Meets every Tues evening from Sept to end of May at 7.30pm in The Priory Inn, Tetbury. For more information and current programme visit <http://tetburycameraclub.org.uk/> or call Liz Cooper 840482. Visitors welcome.

Wiltshire Walks The walk lasts approximately 30-60 minutes - 3 levels available - and often ends with a cup of tea or coffee. Further information contact Rosie on rosie.golding@wiltshire.gov.uk or 07917 599964. For a full list of walking groups in Wiltshire please visit www.walkingforhealth.org.uk/walkfinder/get-wiltshire-walking

If you run a club, society or organisation in Sherston that holds regular events such as the above and wishes to be listed, please supply your details and we will add them to the Regular events list. If you have a particular event then please write a short piece about it and we can include it as an article and put the details in the What's On list for that month.

WHAT'S ON

Check in the main section of the Cliffhanger, their website / facebook/ contact details for dates and times and check to see if events are still happening due to COVID19

Sherston

The Angel Café with Rooms Café open for hot and cold drinks, breakfast, brunch, lunch and freshly made cakes daily 8am to 4pm during winter (summer 8am-5pm). All menu items available whether sitting inside or enjoying our lovely courtyard, takeaways also available. For our menus, please visit www.angel-sherston.co.uk/menu and for our rooms (we always have availability midweek), please visit www.angel-sherston.co.uk/your-booking. Call 841627 for more details.

The Bridge Restaurant Indian cuisine to eat in or take away daily from 5pm-10pm on the site of The Carps. Outdoor seating available. Call 840665 or email info@thebridge.restaurant for more details or for the menus, visit www.thebridge.restaurant/sherston/

The Rattlebone Inn Pub restaurant open following government guidelines. Check boards or website for new opening plans. Indoor & outdoor dining with restaurant menu and BBQ & pizzas from the wood fired oven. Check boards for more details of events or call 840871 or follow on Twitter or visit www.therattlebone.co.uk/

The Courtyard Café @ Lucy Tom's Now serving coffees, tea and herbal infusions and homemade cakes in the newly remodelled Tucks Yard with covered seating – takeaways available. For further details call Lucy on 841433 or visit <https://lucytom.com>

Café at Hortico Newly remodeled café in the garden centre for tea coffee and cakes 10am - 3.30pm daily - wood burner, fully sustainable off grid, log cabin style café, covered seating in the nursery and amongst the Christmas trees growing for next year - dog friendly . Plant centre and nursery open daily. Online shop with delivery to Sherston (SN16) and Swindon (SN1-5) Further details on Facebook or visit www.horti.co.uk or 07887 508880

Wiltshire Council Mobile Library In Sherston Every fortnight on Saturdays 10.30am – 12.45pm Sherston High Street For further details call clerk@sherston.org.uk or mobilelibraries@wiltshire.gov.uk or visit <https://services.wiltshire.gov.uk/MobileLibrary/Library/Stop/65>

Church of the Holy Cross - Church events Details of this month's events in the main section of the Cliffhanger and on the Church Noticeboard for details of services and events

Sherston WI

Thurs 3 Feb 2.30pm Talk:
"Period Poverty in India" with Kathryn Gresweller
Thurs 3 Mar 2.30pm Talk:
Who does your DNA say you are? with Claire Mills
Competitions & Refreshments. Visitors always welcome.
For more information: sherstonwi@gmail.com 841421 or facebook [sherstonwi](https://www.facebook.com/sherstonwi)

Village Hall Extension Plans

Look at the website www.sherston.net/villagehall

Sherston Village Hall Butterflies

Decorate the butterfly you have donated – next workshops in the 10am-1pm small hall Sat 5 Feb. Materials provided, might take 30-45 minutes. Queries & to book your place please email heather@geoffmartin.plus.com

Knockdown

The Holford Arms Pub restaurant open again in May following government guidelines. Check boards for more details of events or call 01454 238669 or info@theholfordarms.co.uk

Luckington The Old Royal Ship

Pub restaurant open again following government guidelines. The Pub is now fully open inside, with takeaways and outside service also available. The Ship is open for food all-day long, starting with breakfast and morning coffee. Take away specials 12 noon – 7pm Daily Please order as early as possible 840222

Westonbirt The Arboretum

Admission by booked entry slot only. Summer 2022 concerts
Thurs 9 Jun: Rag'n'Bone Man; Fri 10 Jun: Keane; Sat 11 Jun: Madness; Sun 12 Jun: Jess Glynne For further details call 880220 or visit www.forestryengland.uk/westonbirt

Malmesbury

Athelstan Museum

Talk: MOD War Detectives - the Joint Casualty & Compassionate Centre Commemorations Team Wed 9 Feb 7pm
Teatime Talk: Malmesbury Pubs by Susan Mockler Wed 16 Feb 2.30pm tes, 3pm talk
Talks live in the Rausing Building subject to Covid regulations. Please check the Athelstan Museum website for updates. Tickets £10 available from <https://www.athelstanmuseum.org.uk>

Movies@Malmesbury is run entirely by volunteers. If you would like to help out with the running of Movies@Malmesbury please see a member of the staff at the end of a screening or email us ghcooke@hotmail.com See main section for upcoming films showing in the Town Hall or visit our Facebook page at: [MoviesatMalmesbury](https://www.facebook.com/MoviesatMalmesbury) or www.malmesbury.gov.uk/cinema.html for schedules, synopses, trailers etc.

Malmesbury Artisan and Farmers' Market held at the historic Market Cross every Fri from 9am to 3pm with an enticing array of local, fresh and organic produce

The Big Malmesbury Craft Fair

Last Sat every month 11am-3pm - meet unique creatives, creators, makers, designers, producers and bakers. The Hub

Malmesbury & District u3a

Retired? Semi-retired? Looking for new interests? Why not join us? Many of our interest groups are now meeting once again. We have over 450 members and 40 different interest groups including history, gardening, dancing, languages, walking, book groups etc. Check our website for an up-to-date list of groups and other information at www.malmesburyu3a.org.uk For more information about membership e-mail membership@malmesburyu3a.org.uk

Thurs 10 Feb Malmesbury's Twinning arrangements with Niebüll in Germany and Gien in France – Julia Bowen

Thurs 24 Feb Alfred Williams and the Folk Songs of the Upper Thames - Martin Graebe will talk to us about Alfred Williams life and work, with particular reference to his folk songs. The talk will be illustrated by photographs and performances of some of the songs that Williams discovered.

'Playtime' with The Last Baguette

January sees the launch of 'Playtime', a monthly family theatre workshop. Join Sidney & Tristan from The Last Baguette for a fun, relaxed participatory theatre session. There'll be silliness, play-acting, games and music...Expect to play, move, watch and laugh. Sessions last one hour, and are for pre-schoolers and their grown-ups. There will be one session every month for six months, each with a different theme. Sessions are at 10am at The Old School Room, Malmesbury Town Hall on the following Mondays: 14 Feb, 14 Mar, 11 Apr, 9 May, 13 Jun Come along as a one-off or to the whole series! Email thelastbaguette@gmail.com

The Selfish Giant comes to Malmesbury

The Selfish Giant, a beautifully crafted performance by master puppeteers Tessa Bide Productions and Soap Soup Theatre. This tender and enchanting show will delight all children aged three to 93. Inspired by the touching children's story by Oscar Wilde, Bristol's two leading family theatre experts have combined forces to explore an unusual friendship, and how even the grumpiest giant's heart can melt when Spring finally comes. Sat 19 Feb Doors 2pm, show starts 2.30pm, Town Hall, Malmesbury. Tickets and our full programme of 2022 events head to the website: malmesbury-live-arts.org.uk/whats-on.php

WOMAD 2022 Join us at Charlton Park from 28 - 31 July 2022 and celebrate 40 years of WOMAD Festival! Tickets go on sale on Wednesday 8 December at midday - limited number of tickets remaining due to rolled over tickets from the past two years. <https://womad.co.uk>

Tetbury Tetbury Goods Shed – open

Weekly films 2pm and 7.30pm £7 in advance online
See website for details of exhibitions, talks, concerts and films
Vegetables from Aunt Addie's Visit the amazing Ros for all your delicious locally grown vegetables. Adeline Farm is a farming venture with the emphasis on quality, fresh, local and seasonal produce. Every Sat 11am-2pm
The Whistle Stop café remains open for takeaway coffees and takeaway food on Wednesdays 12-4pm and Thursday to Sunday 10am-4pm We are thoroughly Covid secure and have been certified as such by Visit England : www.shed-arts.co.uk

Rural Skills Courses

Hedgelaying – Feb 7 -8 Cranmore Farm Tetbury GL8 8PU
Hedgelaying – Mar 5-6 Manor Farm, Sopworth SN14 6PS
Further details of these and more courses further afield in the Cotswolds www.cotswoldsaonb.org.uk/looking-after/rural-skills/ or email ruralskills@cotswoldsaonb.org.uk

Didmarton Flicks in the Sticks

No Time To Die (2021) Fri 18 Feb 12A Daniel Craig, Rami Malek, Lea Seydoux. James Bond's mission to rescue a kidnapped scientist turns out to be far more treacherous than expected, leading Bond onto the trail of a mysterious villain armed with dangerous new technology. £5 Hall open at 6.30pm with a cash bar, film at 7.30pm. Didmarton Village Hall For further details or to book a seat call Jenny Body 01454 238358 or jenny.body@btconnect.com

Duke of Beaufort's Hunt Point to Point at Didmarton

First Sat in March – 5 Mar Gates open 9.30am. First race starts at 12.30. Countrywear tradestands, Horse & Pony Racing, Fun Dog Show, Bucking Bronco, Children's Entertainment, Trade Stands, Food & Bar. Wrap up warm against the wind as the course is very exposed. £12.50 entry to the racecourse. Parking on site (chargeable) GL9 1EA.

For further details call or visit www.beauforthunt.com/p2phome

Duke of Beaufort's Hunt FILM NIGHT Thurs 24 Mar

Memories of the Beaufort Hunt, from the 70s to early 80s, footage made by the late Nigel Broom and edited by Tim Sage, at Toad Hall, Trull www.beauforthunt.com/events-beaufort-hunt-supporters-club

Grittleton Moviola - the Touring Rural Cinema Scheme.

Grittleton Village Hall
For further details call Lesley 01249 783157 or email l_palmer@btinternet.com or visit www.moviola.org/

Chippenham Neeld Community and Arts Centre

For further details call 01249 446699 or visit www.neeld.co.uk

Crudwell

North Wilts Villages Flower Club

Flower Club meetings usually take place at Crudwell Village Hall, SN16 9HB on the third Wednesday of the month, 7pm for 7.30pm Visitors and new members are guaranteed a warm welcome, with free coffee/ tea/ cake and chat at the end of the evening.

16 Feb 'The Language of Flowers' by Caroline Cooper
16 Mar Sally Taylor will tutor us in the art of 'Buttonholes' Crudwell Village Hall SN16 9HB
For further details email nwvflowerclub@gmail.com or visit northwiltshirevillagesflowerclub.co.uk



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Wotton-Under-Edge The Electric Picture House

A refurbished local cinema run by volunteers from the local community See website for this month's films. Allocated seating, prebooking essential. Face coverings must be worn, though can be removed to consume drinks and snacks bought at the EPH. For further details call 01453 844601 or visit www.wottoncinema.com

Stroud The Cotswold Playhouse

Glitter and Twisted present **Sing Happy Two** fun-packed nights of funny and uplifting theatrical performances, featuring a talented cast of actors and singers. 4-5 Feb 7.30 pm

Hexagon Theatre Company present **Circus of Desertion** A retired professor is preparing for an interview with a journalist to discuss his celebrated career. The man who comes to interview him however has another agenda – one that will lead Colin to re-evaluate his past actions and try to make amends for his mistakes. The journey ends in a devastating revelation as the past returns to haunt him. 17 to 19 Feb 7.30 pm 10th February at 7.30 pm
The Playhouse has COVID safety measures in place to limit the risk of infection. This includes hand sanitising stations at all entrances, toilets and around the theatre; mask wearing throughout the building and reasonable social distancing where possible.
For further details call Tickets are available online at www.cotswoldplayhouse.co.uk/tickets/ or 0333 666 3366 (Telephone bookings incur a £1.50 postal booking fee). or visit www.cotswoldplayhouse.co.uk

Cirencester

The Barn Theatre

Murder for Two 4 Feb -5 Mar - The perfect pick me up for a cold wet February, Murder for Two is a high-energy musical whodunit, a zany blend of classical musical comedy and madcap murder mystery with a twist. Two actors play thirteen characters... with a piano. Live shows with socially distanced seating and ventilation as well as Cinema evenings – see website for listings. For further details call Box office: 01285 648255 or boxoffice@barntheatre.org.uk or visit <https://barntheatre.org.uk>

Sutton Benger Scottish Country Dancing

Classes in Sutton Benger village hall Starting Sun 16 January 2022 7pm - 8pm. Everybody welcome whether you have danced before or not. Contact :irenew@live.co.uk Tel. 07973 480173

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National Theatre Live Live and pre recorded screenings from The National Theatre @ the cinema. For further details visit www.ntlive.com

Bath Theatre Royal Bath

Live performances will return with performances in the socially distanced Main House auditorium. For further details call 01225 448844 or visit www.theatreroyal.org.uk

Cheltenham The Festival

Tues 15-18 Mar with Ladies' Day on Wed , St Patrick's Thursday and The Gold Cup Fri Check website for more details. Cheltenham Racecourse For further details call 0344 579 3003 or visit <https://www.thejockeyclub.co.uk/cheltenham/events-tickets/the-festival/>

Arts & Science Festivals 2022 dates for your diary:

Cheltenham Jazz Festival 27 April to 2 May
www.cheltenhamfestivals.com/jazz

Cheltenham Science Festival 7 to 12 June

www.cheltenhamfestivals.com/science
Cheltenham Music Festival 8 to 16 July

www.cheltenhamfestivals.com/music

The Times and The Sunday Times Cheltenham Literature Festival 7 to 16 Oct

www.cheltenhamfestivals.com/literature

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www.sherston.org/downloads/sherston-parish-council-emergency-plan/Sherston-Emergency-Plan-REDACTED-20-11-2015.pdf

Sherston Emergency Response Coordinator

emergency@sherston.org.uk (only during an incident)

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Highways, Social Care, Emergency Transport

24hr telephone contact: 0300 456 0100

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Useful Information

Wiltshire Council Online Gritting routes

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